GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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Core Sector Growth
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the growth in the core sectors has come down during the last three months;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether it is true that major eight core sectors have dropped the lowest during the said period; and

(d) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government to boost core sector growth?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): The Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) measures performance of eight core industries at the base of year 2004-05. The ICI registered growth of 6.4 %, 8.5 % and 2.8 % during the month of March 2016, April 2016 and May 2016 respectively. The cumulative growth rate of ICI during March-May, 2016-17 was 5.8 % as compared to 1.2 % during corresponding period of previous year. The Government is continuously taking steps to boost growth in these industries which includes measures relating to policy, procedures, improving infrastructure and ensuring availability of required inputs.

(c): No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.

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